are given nothing as backward classes. We are competing in everything as equals. Thus we suffer backwardness without any corresponding relief. I want to know if this is not contradictory."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"Sir, I had really intended to intevene earlier and ask the hon. Members to remember that there were women Members in this House watching. I was anticipated and forestalled by the last Member who spoke." (Laughter.)

Government Servants' Conduct Rules.

*215 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there are two sets of Government Servants' Conduct Rules in actual practice to regulate the associations of the two sets of Government employees, one set for non-gazetted and one set for gazetted officers?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"There is only one set of Government Servants' Conduct Rules which apply to all Government servants (gazetted and non-gazetted) under the rule-making control of the State Government. The rules contained therein regulate all Service Associations."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO:—"My question is, 'whether there are two sets of rules in *actual practice* to regulate the two sets of Government servants?'"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"There is no difference at all in actual practice and I have answered the question already with reference to the phrase 'in actual practice'. Probably, the hon. Member is confusing the position in another aspect which he is thinking of, viz., All-India Service officials. There is a slight difference between them and those under the rule-making powers of this Government."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI:—"Would the Government place a copy of the Government Servants Conduct Rules on the table of the House?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"Sir, I wish to see whether it can be done, but let me again say that the persons interested have—each one of them—a copy of the Rules with them." (Laughter.)

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM:—"May I know when these Rules were framed and whether there is any proposal to revise the rules to suit the present conditions?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"Government is asked from time to time to consider some of the Rules and they do consider them. It is a growing set of Rules like the Board's Standing Orders and it is understood by the Government servant concerned."